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The way to build up Dallas is to pa-
ronize Dallas people.



LOYAL TO MOTHER NORMAL.

The loyal friends of the Oregon State Normal School at Monmouth have come to the rescue of the institution and have met the conditions imposed by the new board of regents. Messrs. Ressler and Perkins appeared before the executive committee in Salem last week and tendered a check for three thousand dollars as a donation to conduct the school during the ensuing year. This is one half of the required amount and the board has allowed until the 1st of February for the deposit of the balance. Other revenues from tuition and local taxation (including 7 mills special tax) will add between eight and nine thousand dollars. The budget for the year has been reduced from nineteen to fourteen thousand dollars by cutting down the salaries of the instructors, with their full consent, an act of devotion which shows their loyalty to the old school.

It will be remembered that the old board of regents, at its annual meeting in June, re-elected the faculty, let contracts for fuel, and otherwise provided for the continuance of the Monmouth Normal. The new board, at its meeting July 13, accepted the action of the old board and assumed full control. At a later meeting, August 20, it rescinded its former action on the ground that the law prohibited the assumption of any obligations in excess of the probable revenues. Since the appropriation, vetoed by the Governor, could not become available until passed upon by the next legislature, the board decided that no account could be taken of it.

This caused the board to vote not to continue the school until a sufficient sum was deposited as an absolute donation, which, together with the other fixed revenues, would place enough funds at its disposal to guarantee the expenses of the institution for the entire year. Now that this has been done and the donation accepted by the executive committee, Monmouth is officially authorized to continue and will therefore open its doors on September 24 for its twenty-sixth year. The business-like methods of the new board, the personnel of its membership and the increased demand in the state for Normal trained teachers, all combine to make the prospects bright for the best year in its history. Its friends are rallying about it as never before.

Monmouth has sent out over 850 graduates during the past twenty-five years and thousands of others have received a partial preparation for the work of teaching. Ten of the thirty-county superintendents are graduates and scores of principals in the towns and villages claim her as their alma mater, while hundreds of others are grade teachers in the town and country schools. With these loyal children and the thousands of friends over the state, the Mother Normal looks forward with confidence to the verdict of the people at the polls next June, when the question of its continuance is to be submitted through the initiative.

From the amount of fruit boxes that are being shipped into Dallas this year, it begins to look like a bumper crop in the prune orchards.

A friend at our elbow suggests that the newspaper men of Oregon would better be careful what they do at the meeting of the State Press Association in Astoria tomorrow, lest the Federal grand jury indict them for organizing a trust. Not a bit of danger. Nobody ever heard of two newspaper men agreeing for five minutes on any subject.

It was perfectly proper for Governor Chamberlain to appoint a Circuit Judge in the Fourth District immediately after the death of Judge Sears, for the business of courts cannot wait on sentiment. But the talk of Judge O'Day being a candidate to succeed himself at the next election might at least have been postponed until after the body of Judge Sears was laid away.

The sawmill of the Willamette Valley Lumber Company will be shut down for a few days during the coming week, while some new machinery is being installed. Many of the mill hands will take advantage of this short vacation, to spend a few days in the pleasant and profitable employment of hop picking.

Scrofula

Few are entirely free from it. It may develop so slowly as to cause little if any disturbance during the whole period of childhood. It may then produce dyspepsia, catarrh, and marked tendency to consumption, before causing eruptions, sores or swellings. To get entirely rid of it take the great blood-purifier,
Hood's Sarsaparilla
In usual liquid form or in chocolate tablets known as Sarsatabs. 100 doses \$1.

QUIET HOME WEDDING

Miss Ethel Corbin Becomes the Bride
of Mr. A. J. Hollingsworth,
of Grants Pass.

The Rev. A. J. Hollingsworth, of Grants Pass, and Miss Ethel Corbin, of this city, were wedded Wednesday morning at the home of the bride's parents, her father, the Rev. A. C. Corbin, officiating. The ceremony took place at seven o'clock, in the presence of a few intimate friends.

After the ceremony an elaborate breakfast was served, and the happy couple left by way of Independence for their future home at Grants Pass.

Mrs. Hollingsworth has won many friends in Dallas by her winsome modesty and ready helpfulness, and the good wishes of all who know her will speed her on her southern journey. Mr. Hollingsworth is recognized as a man of rising talent in the ministry of the denomination which he serves.

Hop Crop a Quarter Short.

One of the best-posted and most conservative hop men in the trade, a grower as well as a dealer, said to the Oregonian, yesterday.

"I am certain that the output of hops in Oregon will be 25 per cent short of the previous estimates. One quarter of the crop will not be picked, owing, in the first place, to the scarcity of money, and in the second place to damage caused by last week's rain storm. Lice and mold are a serious matter in some sections, but fortunately the damage is not general by any means. It is only in isolated spots where the trouble has appeared and there the ruin is practically complete. In yards where there is only a sprinkling of mold, such hops will be left unharvested. The hops that are gathered will nearly all be of the best quality."

After being confined to his bed for several weeks with a broken leg, Earl Shelton is able to be out again by the aid of crutches.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Dr. Hayter, Dentist. Office over Wilson's Drug Store. Dallas, Oregon.

Vetch Seed For Sale.

Vetch seed for sale. W. W. MILLER, Dallas. 8-30-3t

Cows For Sale.

Ten head of dairy cows for sale. R. T. PIERCE, Dallas, Or. 8-30-1t

Oak Posts For Sale.

White oak posts for sale. COCHRANE & BLACK, Mutual phone Black 34. 1t

Sheep For Rent.

I have Cotswold ewes to let out on shares. SAMUEL ORR, Rickreall, Ore. 8-30-1t

For Sale.

Choice fresh cow for sale. Inquire of W. D. CALKINS. Bell Phone 458. 1t

For Sale or Rent.

Clarendon piano for sale or rent. Apply at this office. 8-20-1t

Cow For Sale.

A young, full-blood Jersey cow, fresh this month. O. E. DENNIS. 8-27-2t

Found.

In Dallas, a small silver watch. Pay for this notice and apply to G. O. Grant. 8-27-1t

Fir Wood Wanted.

From 200 to 500 cords of dry fir wood wanted. Apply to Salem, Falls City & Western Railway Co.

Lost.

Two rain coats between Dallas and Derry. Finder will please leave at Ghorke & Shaw's meat market. 8-30-1t

Lost.

Lost in Dallas, a heavy gold seal ring; initials "R. B. M." Leave at this office and receive liberal reward. 8-23-1m

Wanted.

Prices on 30 tons of good cheat hay and 2000 bushels of oats, delivered to our mill. DALLAS LUMBER COMPANY. 8-20-1t

Wanted, Oak Wood.

Strictly first-class oak butts for ax handles; cash on delivery. Address WESTERN HANDLE MANUFACTURING CO., 8-27-4t Chas. A. Hoff, Mgr., Dallas, Or.

\$100,000 to Loan.

I want to loan \$100,000 at six per cent on improved farm lands in Polk county, in sums of \$250 to \$5,000. 8-20-1t J. L. COLLINS.

Woodmen, Attention!

The Western Handle Manufacturing Company are now purchasing Oak Butts for ax handles. Cash on delivery. Bring in your wood before the rainy season.

Yours for business, CHAS. A. HOFF, Mgr., Dallas, Oregon. 8-27-4t

Oregon Agricultural College.

Opens September 27. Instruction begins October 1st. Offers courses in Agriculture, including Agronomy, Animal Husbandry, Poultry Husbandry, Horticulture, Forestry, Civil, Mechanical, Electrical and Mining Engineering; Commerce; Pharmacy; Domestic Science and Arts. Tuition is free. For catalogues containing full information regarding courses of study, equipment, etc., apply to The Registrar, Corvallis, Oregon. 8-27-3t

Hop Farm Wanted.

Will trade modern, new eight-room house for hop farm, balance cash. Address, P. O. Box 311, city. 8-13-1t

For Sale.

9 acres of land belonging to the Embree heirs. Located 1 mile south of Willamette Valley sawmill. Apply to John B. Embree. 7-23-1t

Incubator For Sale.

One hot-water incubator, 225-egg size; also, one brooder for same; cheap for cash; almost new. Address, P. O. Box 311, city. 8-13-1t

For Sale.

Modern, new, story and one half house, near Postoffice. \$1,000 cash; balance, terms to suit purchaser. Address, P. O. Box 311, city. 8-13-1t

Bartlett Pears Wanted.

Wanted by Springbrook Canning Company, 5000 bushels of Bartlett pears, to be delivered in Dallas. For prices write or phone to J. B. NUNN, Agent for Company. 2t

Farmers, Attention!

We are now prepared to furnish both Rough and Dressed Lumber of all kinds to the local trade. Mill located one mile from Bridgeport, on Grant creek. POLK COUNTY LUMBER CO. Address Falls City, Ore.

Order Your Slabwood.

Persons desiring slabwood for winter use are urged to place their orders before the rainy season begins. Order now and avoid the rush later on. Leave orders at Webster's confectionery store. W. D. MATHEWS. 8-13-8t

72 CENTS FOR WHEAT.

Our warehouse is now ready for the new wheat crop, and we are in a position to handle your wheat better than it has ever been handled before. We will pay 72 cents a bushel for the new crop. Come and see us for your sacks. We want your business, and will guarantee you good treatment. DALLAS FLOURING MILL, Sweeney Bros., Proprietors.

Beautiful Fairview

The lots in this sightliest Addition to Dallas are now on the market. You can buy them on the Installment Plan at

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— No Interest or Taxes —

Make your choice early. They will sell quick.

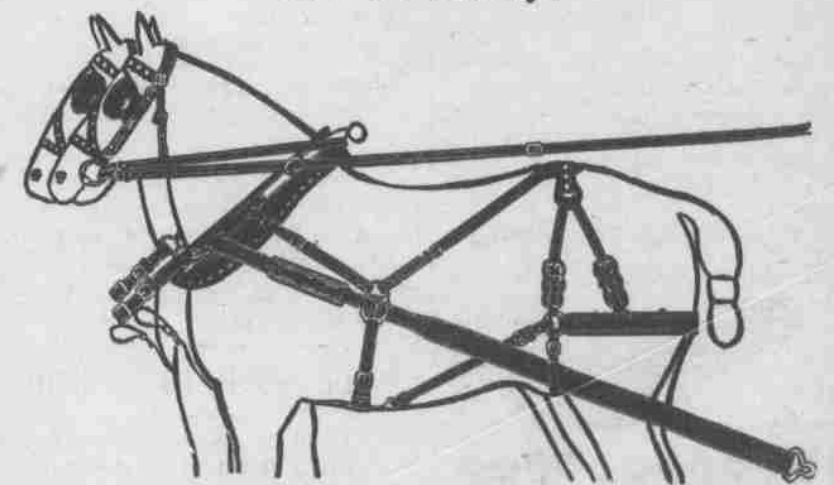
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Go to

The Best Harness Shop

In Polk County.



Special Harness to Order. Best of care taken. Made of Best Material.

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Electricity for Lighting

Is only expensive to people who are wasteful and careless. To you, who are naturally careful, it does not come high.

It is economical because it can be quickly turned off when not needed. With gas or kerosene there is the temptation to let light burn when not needed to save bother of lighting and adjusting. In some homes the electric light bills amount to only one or two dollars per month. You can probably get some kind of artificial light for less money than electric light, but does it save you anything when it limits opportunities for work and recreation—ruins your eyesight—smokes your walls—mars decorations and increases household work. You could probably save a dollar tomorrow by going without your meals but it wouldn't be economy. It is not so much what you save, but how you save that counts.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY CO. RATES—Residence on meters, per Kilowatt 10c; Residence, flat per month, 10c per Kilowatt up to 10 drops; over 10 drops 20c per drop and 5c per Kilowatt up to 40 drops; over 40 drops 17c per drop and 5c per Kilowatt. A drop figures 10c or less. For power rates apply at the office. We are always ready to explain the "ins and outs" of the lighting proposition to you, call on us or phone to us, we are never too busy to talk business.

Willamette Valley Company

E. W. KEARNS, Manager for Dallas. Office on Mill street, just north of the Court House. Phones Bell 421, Mutual 1297.

A Most Valuable Agent.

The glycerine employed in Dr. Pierce's medicines greatly enhances the medicinal properties which it extracts from native medicinal roots and holds in solution much better than alcohol would. It also possesses medicinal properties of its own, being a valuable demulcent, nutritive, antiseptic and antiferment. It adds greatly to the efficacy of the Black Cherrybark, Bloodroot, Golden Seal root, Sion root and Queen's root, contained in "Golden Medical Discovery" in subduing chronic, or lingering coughs, bronchitis, throat and lung affections, for all of which these agents are recommended by standard medical authorities.

In all cases where there is a wasting away of flesh, loss of appetite, with weak stomach, as in the early stages of consumption, there can be no doubt that glycerine acts as a valuable nutritive and aids the Golden Seal root, Sion root, Queen's root and Black Cherrybark in promoting digestion and building up the flesh and strength, controlling the cough and bringing about a healthy condition of the whole system. Of course, it must not be expected to work miracles. It will not cure consumption except in its earlier stages. It will cure very severe, obstinate, haemorrhagic coughs, bronchitis and laryngeal troubles and chronic sore throat with hoarseness. In acute coughs it is not so effective. It is the lingering hang-on cough, or those of long standing, even when accompanied by bleeding from lungs, that it has performed its most marvelous cures.

Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Med. College, Chicago, says of glycerine: "In dyspepsia it serves an excellent purpose. Holding a fixed quantity of the peroxide of hydrogen in solution, it is one of the best manufactured products of the present time in its action upon catarrhes, disordered stomachs, especially if there is ulceration or catarrhal gastritis (catarrhal inflammation of stomach). It is a most efficient preparation. Glycerine will relieve many cases of pyrosis (heartburn) and excessive gastric (stomach) acidity."

"Golden Medical Discovery" enriches and purifies the blood, cures blotches, pimples, eruptions, scrofulous swellings and old sores, or ulcers.

Sent to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., for free booklet telling all about the native medicinal roots composing this wonderful medicine. There is no alcohol in it.

WOOD FOR SALE.

Until further notice, the Willamette Valley Lumber Company will sell slabwood at the following prices:

FOUR-FOOT WOOD

Slabwood, green, \$1.25 per cord at mill. Slabwood, dry, \$1.50 per cord at the yard.

SHORT WOOD.

16-inch Block Wood, \$1.75 per load delivered. 16-inch Kindling, dry, \$2 per load delivered.

COAT AND TROUSERS

The Two Piece Suit grows more and more in favor every Summer.

The man who thinks he cannot dress well in a Two Piece Suit will change his mind if he will

Come in for a Look or Try-on

A man has no use for a vest during the heated term and these suits are made complete without.

The coats are well tailored and will hold their shape. Well cut Trousers with turnups and belt straps. In short, Suits that will make a man look well and feel comfortable.

Serges—Worsteds, Cheviots, Homespun and Crashes are the most favored fabrics

\$10⁰⁰ \$12⁵⁰ \$15⁰⁰ \$17⁵⁰

These prices will buy style, comfort, durability and all 'round satisfaction.

The Uglow Clothing House

LEADERS IN MEN'S CLOTHING
AND FURNISHING GOODS

MILL STREET,

DALLAS, OREGON

Collections!

I have opened a general Collection Agency in Dallas and am prepared to do collecting for any person, or firm, desiring work in this line. A reasonable commission will be charged. Your business is respectfully solicited. L. D. BUTLER, Dallas, Oregon.

CORNER GROCERY

Located in the Wagner corner

We carry a full line of Staple and Fancy Groceries The Best that money can buy.

Also a nice line of Candies, Cigars and Tobacco

Highest market price paid for produce
E. BOYD & SON
Phones: Bell 63, Mutual 314.

It is not Economy

To do the family washing at home. When you figure up the cost of water, soap, starch, extra fire and time, and most of all the mess and trouble that it makes, and compare it with our price of 6 cents a pound, washed, starched and dried and 25 cents a dozen for flat pieces, you will see that you can't afford to wash at home. Send your washing to the

Dallas Steam Laundry
Phones: Mutual, 197, Bell, 203

Don't ask for a

Good

Barber

Shop

Find the big pole and walk in. We treat you right.

LYNCH & WISECARVER
Main Street

Ready for Business

Our big Fall stock is arriving daily, and is now ready for your inspection. Every line is complete with all that is late in the very best grades of merchandise. Special attention is called to our magnificent line of

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